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What does Hitler Want

WHAT DOES HITLER WANT?

By Ruth Taylor

Are we interested in knowing how we may please Herr Hitler? In knowing what he wants us to do? As a people, intentionally or not, we manage to do most of these things.

He is pleased with any evidence of disunity. Each time we separate into groups, and stand upon the rights of any particular group, we are pleasing Hitler. For it was by the aid of such groupings that he separated the people of the nations he has conquered and enslaved.

He is pleased when we are complacent. A complacent people is a lazy people, slow to action, rocking away too comfortably to notice the tornado until it is upon them. We please Hitler with our over-confidence, with our feeling that we can't be conquered.

He is pleased when we are cynically critical of those whom we ourselves have chosen to represent us. Hitler knows that the best way to befuddle a leader is to keep criticizing him. The best way to slow up action is to make a leader take off time to explain. We halt the wheels of progress when we pause to find fault or complain.

He is pleased when we stop to bargain. Those who won't join in the war effort until they have "theirs"—whether "theirs" be profits, wages, preferential treatment, or special advantages — are perfect followers of Hitler—millstones around the neck of the nation—stumbling blocks in its path.

He is pleased when we allow hatreds to sway us, when we permit old resentments, fancied wrongs, unbiassed prejudices to dominate our actions, setting class against class, race against race, creed against creed. Hitler knows how this saps a nation's strength.

He is pleased when we lack faith—when we allow the undercurrent of distrust to bog down our spirits, when we lose sight of the high goal before us. Hitler knows that a nation whose ideal is undermined by doubt is half conquered.

These are the ways in which we can please Herr Hitler. But—is this what we want to do?

WHICH WAY ARE WE HEADED TODAY?

Which Way Are the People Headed Today During These Perilous Times?

When we think of the condition of the world today, we are forced to ask, which way are we headed? We Americans have not as yet realized that we are in a world war. We seem not to know that it is going to take a solid front on our part to win this war.

There are plans on foot now to give India freedom. The nation that suppressed India sees and feels the need of liberating poor India in order that India might be willing to fight with her millions to save the world from the domination of Hitler and the Axis powers. We hope the nation that has suppressed India so long has not waited too late.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we feel that there are black Americans, Negro Americans may we say, who need to be liberated. When one thinks of the many privileges and rights that we are denied as a race, we all must confess that we are not free. If I were a free man I would be permitted to help run the community, as well as help support it. I would not be denied the right of the ballot because my face is black. Those in authority would not permit me to pay taxes of any kind as any other individual pays and then deny me the right to the ballot box.

In all of the discrimination that we have confronted, we have still been loyal. We are yet loyal and we will remain loyal. We can be counted on and we want to be allowed some of the things denied us, which rightfully belong to us. We are not mad; we are not pretenders; we are loyal citizens respectfully asking for our

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rights.

Give us the things that rightfully belong to us and God will help us to win this war much easier. As a minister of the gospel, I feel and believe from the depths of my heart that one of the reasons why the war is being prolonged God is trying to give all nations and races an opportunity to do unto others as they would that they should do unto them."

Sunday School Lesson

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

Luke 10:1-24

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2. **TIME**—December, A. D. 29.

PLACE—PEREA.

Luke 10:1—Now after these things the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself was about to come.

2. And he said unto them, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.

3.—Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves.

4.—Carry no purse, no wallet, no shoes; and salute no man on the way.

5. And into whatsoever house ye shall enter, first say, Peter be to this house.

6. And if a son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall turn to you again.

7. And in that same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

17. And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject unto us in thy name.

21. In that same hour, he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes: yea, Father; for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight.

22.—All things have been delivered unto me of my Father: and no one knoweth who the Son is, save the Father; and who the Father is, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him.

23.—And turning to the disciples, he said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

24.—For I say unto you, that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which ye see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which ye hear, and heard them not.

Delegates

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May 4th, will contact Reverend Young immediately. He states that Bishop J. H. Moore has approved of this special arrangement and many of the delegates are expected to ride this special into Chicago.

Rev. A. Hawk of Mobile will bring a large number from Mobile.

MAGEE NEWS

To the Editor of the Echo:

The South Zone of the Jackson District met with Zionell C. M. E. Church, with Rev. E. W. Washington P. E. of said district, bringing the sermon. A grand time was had. He preached from Ruth 1:16, "Entreat me not to leave thee." Subject, "My Mother's God."

A splendid program was rendered with Miss Clela Mae Smith, mistress of ceremonies. The financial success was \$30.65.

Mrs. Maud Jones, Pres.

E. L. Payne, Secretary.

PORTERVILLE, MISS.

Miss Lizzie Mary Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paige of Rt. 3, Box 3, is home spending 3 weeks with her parents. Miss Paige is a graduate of Wechsler High School.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, President of

H. B. A. No. 308



To the Editor of the Weekly Echo: I wish to state that I am entering into the celebration with plenty of pep and enthusiasm. I congratulate the sponsors of this affair. Enclosed you will find one application blank. We want to honor our General President.

Very truly yours,

BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard; even Aaron's beard, that went down to Behold, how good and how dwell together in unity!

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MISSISSIPPI

Miss Paige was married to Mr. John Bowen of Knoxville, Tennessee last June. Mr. Bowen is now working with the Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

KIWANEE, MISS.

Dear Secretary:

This is to let you hear from me as I am pleased with the H. B. A. Drive for the June Board. I am not saying so much but watch my report.

E. M. Dunn, Pres. Lodge 178

GULFPORT, MISS.

Dear President:

Will you please let us have the June Board in Gulfport, Mississippi? We want to put over a big program. Our pastor also wants the June Board. Please send me some application blanks, as I have some new members.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, President Lodge No. 240.

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